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SUBJECT: RELEASED "US-CHIANG ARMED AGENTS AND CREWMEMBERS"

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1. CHINA'S HANDLING OF THE PARDONED "US-CHIANG ARMED AGENTS AND CREWMEMBERS" IS PROCEEDING ROUGHLY ALONG THE SAME LINES AS THAT OF THE EARLIER AMNESTIED "KMT" WAR CRIMINALS." ACCORDING TO NCNA SIXTY-FIVE OF THE 144 RELEASEES HAVE APPLIED FOR AND RECEIVED PERMISSION FROM CHINESE AUTHORITIES TO RETURN TO TAIWAN. THE SIXTY-FIVE ARE NOW IN PEKING WHERE THEY ARE BEING ENTERTAINED AND SHOWN VARIOUS SITES IN AND AROUND THE CAPITAL. AT A RECEPTION IN THEIR HONOR, YU SANG OF THE PUBLIC SECURITY BUREAU TOLD YUAN TSU-SUI AND UNNAMED OTHERS WISHING TO GO TO TAIWAN THAT THEIR RELEASE IS "IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM CHAIRMAN MAO AND THE PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE," THAT THOSE WISHING TO RETURN TO TAIWAN WILL

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BE PROVIDED WITH TRAVEL MONEY AND OTHER ASSISTANCE, AND

THAT JOBS IN CHINA WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO FAIL TO
"GET TO TAIWAN."

2. THE FOUR FOREIGN NATIONALS AMONG THE 144, HOWEVER,
WERE NOT PERMITTED TO REMAIN IN CHINA. HAVING BEEN ORDERED
TO LEAVE, THE TWO JAPANESE NATIONALS DEPARTED SHANGHAI
ON SEPTEMBER 26 OF OKINAWA AND THE TWO KOREANS ARRIVED
IN HONG KONG THE FOLLOWING DAY. THE KOREANS ARE AWAITING
THE RESULTS OF THE SOUTH KOREAN AUTHORITIES' INVESTIGATION
OF THEIR CASES.
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